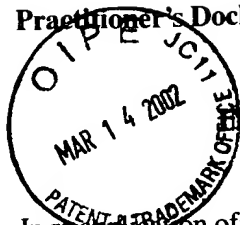


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In re application of: Gurantz, Itzhak

Application No.: 09/491,032

Filed: 01/25/2000

Group No.: 2611

Examiner: J. Miller

For: Digital Video Converter Box for Subscriber/Home with Multiple Television Sets

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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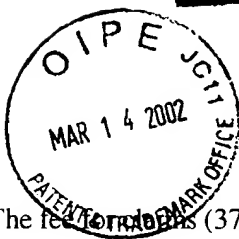
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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$840.00.

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Serial No: 09/491,032 Art Unit: 2611
Date Filed: January 25, 2000 Examiner: J. Miller

Invention: Digital Video Converter Box for Subscriber/Home with Multiple Television Sets

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the interview and the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

Oath and Declaration

Enclosed is a revised oath/declaration that specifically states at least one error that is relied upon to support the reissue application, as required by 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 44 and amend claims 7, 10-12, 14, 18-20, 28, 31-33, 35, 39-41, 42, 47, 50, and 53 as follows:

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7. A digital video conversion system connected to a cable drop, said system comprising:
a plurality of system outputs;